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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449;
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Respectfully submitted,

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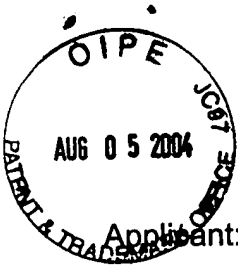
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 3,281,864; 3,749,092; 3,911,934; 4,190,052; 4,292,971; 5,607,409; 6,022,327; 6,282,369; D267,898; D271,041; D273,415; D305,688 and D430,657. Also cited is U.S. Publication No. 2001/0007952. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

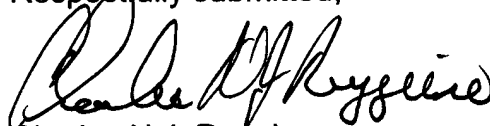
It is applicant's belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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	3,749,092	7/31/73	Williams	128	256	
	3,911,934	10/14/75	Helbling	132	9	
	4,190,052	2/26/80	McCarthy	607	84	
	4,292,971	10/6/81	Smit et al.	604	23	
	5,607,409	3/4/97	John	604	289	
	6,022,327	2/8/00	Chang	601	15	
	6,282,369	8/28/01	Maier et al.	392	403	
	D267,898	2/8/83	Burian et al.	D23	362	
	D271,041	10/18/03	Brun	D23	360	
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